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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 00409 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN,
BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, JIDDA, TEL AVIV, MOSCOW & TOKYO DATED
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SUBJECT: SADAT'S VISIT TO US "IN ABEYANCE".

1. WE HAVE SEEN STORY FILED JAN 13 BY CAIRO BUREAU OF UPI
QUOTING GOVERNMENT SOURCES AS SAYING PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT
TO US IS NOW IN "ABEYANCE", CHIEFLY DUE TO GOE BELIEF THAT
IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING FOR HIM TO MAKE VISIT WITH NO SECOND
STAGE WITHDRAWAL IN VIEW AND THAT DECISION WILL BE RECONSIDERED
AFTER RESULTS OF ALLON'S CURRENT US VISIT ARE KNOWN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND GOE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN BASHIR IS CONFIRMING
GENERAL OUTLINE OF UPI STORY TO INQUIRING JOURNALISTS.

3. UP TO THIS POINT, STANDARD LINE OF GOE SPOKESMEN HAD BEEN
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THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO PARIS,

WASHINGTON AND TOKYO IN LATE JAN - EARLY FEB. FRENCH
EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT, ALTHOUGH SADAT KEEPS CHANGING HIS
MIND, LATEST DATE FOR VISIT TO FRANCE IS JAN 27-28.
JAPANESE EMBASSY, HOWEVER, HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF SADAT
PLANS TO VISIT TOKYO. MAESTRONE UNQTE KISSINGER

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